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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

James Kelly THOMAS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,911

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: January 17, 2002

Examiner: Takisha S. Miller

For:

**SHOCK TUBE** 

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached: Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	21	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	. 4	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication  $\boxtimes$ or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figures 1b and 7a, as shown in red ink on the attached photocopies, is courteously solicited.

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